

Docket No.: 122.1571

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Osamu ASANO

Serial No. 10/706,954

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 7775

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Examiner: POLTORAK, PIOTR

For: HUB UNIT FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.